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FEASTING AND ORATORY AT PLAYGROUNDS EVENT

Big Crowd Helps Celebrate--Postponed Fourth of July Program Carried Out--Lawn Fete Proves Big Feature

BOROUGH OFFICIALS HONOR GUESTS

Bubbling over with enthusiasm and good cheer, even the elements contributing their best in honor of the occasion, Charleroi celebrated at the playgrounds Friday night. Technically the celebration was to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Borough of Charleroi. In reality it was a decidedly pleasing "at home" day for the playgrounds. There was a show of patriotism in oratory to make the day one representative of that for which ti had to stand—the Fourth of July. Only one thing was lacking to complete the setting, the red fire part.

Twice had the elements spoiled plans for the celebration. The first time was on the Fourth of July when a heavy rain storm called a halt to the program that had been prepared. A duplicate of the Fourth of July storm caused a second postponement of events on Thursday. There was no disappointment though, the beautiful weather of Friday night proving a fit recompense for what had been suffered beforehand.

From 6 o'clock until nearly midnight crowds were at the playground. One of the chief features of the celebration was the lawn fete—such it was called, though it deserved a better name. Sixty of the leading club and church women of town donned aprons and served the ice cream and cake and other delicacies at tables which were set along the Crest avenue side of the playgrounds. These tables were decorated with bunting, and strung about them were electric lights. The committee of women worked under the direction of Mrs. T. M. addis, the president of the Athene Club. After the greater portion of the crowd had arrived they were kept busy serving. As a result a snug sum was realized for the playgrounds work.

A band concert by the Charleroi band preceded speaking at the band stand. This concert put just the proper spirit into the gathering. While this music was going on, girls and boys of the playgrounds were being taken in an automobile parade over town. Three automobiles, the Pfleg-

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SIGN POSTS TO BE LOCATED IN STATE

Highways Department Attache to Look After Matter of Placing--Will be Carod for as Well as Roads Themselves

The first sign posts to be placed along the highways of Pennsylvania will be put into position this summer by the State Highway Department. Lists are now being made by the engineers in charge of the operation of the road branch of the State government so that the localities most in need of markers will receive attention. Washington county will come in for its share. The Charleroi district will be the first in the county to get its highways improved by the state.

Although constables in the State of Pennsylvania are expected to make returns quarterly of the number of sign posts that are up and the number of sign posts that are missing, of recent years little attention has been paid to the matter. It is the intention of State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow and his men to pay as much attention to the matter of sign posts as they do to the condition of the roads themselves.

A contract has been awarded for furnishing the first 1000 of 8,000 sign posts they are to be delivered next month. Their placing will be in the hands of a department attache, who will also inspect them when erected.

These posts will be of iron, with the name of the road or town to be shown in iron letters fused on an iron plate, the direction to be indicated by an arrow also of iron. This style was determined upon after extended investigation in other states and counties. Although the posts and signs are practically indestructible any attempts to deface or injure will be vigorously prosecuted.

RE-SURFACING OF ROAD IMPORTANT BIT OF WORK

National Pike From Washington to Brownsville to Undergo Extensive Improvements During This Summer

PART OF ROAD ALREADY COMPLETED

Work has been started by the Columbia Construction and Engineer company of Pittsburg on the resurfacing of the National pike from Washington to West Brownsville. When the contract is completed there will be an improved road from Washington to the river. The pike is already improved from the borough line of Washington to beyond Lobratory and from West Brownsville west for a mile and a half.

The resurfacing will require different work at different points, due to the condition of the road. Where the road is worn down to the tel'ford, the highway will practically have to be rebuilt. In other places the road is in fairly good shape and with a new surface will be an excellent roadway. The result will be that the road will be macadamized from Washington to West Brownsville.

At present the road is in bad shape especially in certain stretches, and automobile owners are using a roundabout way to get through to Uniontown.

An investigation of the condition of the old National pike shows that the road has been abused, and not properly cared for. A number of stone culverts have been unearthed that had entirely disappeared from view. They had become filled up, covered over, and the water simply ran across the road and into fields adjoining.

At the eastern end of the road, during the past year, the men in charge of the sections there, opened several of these culverts, improved the condition of the surface over them and as a result, the road is in fairly good shape. The resurfaced road will be what is termed a "water bound macadamized road."

West of Washington the resurfacing of the road is in progress. It is improved a short distance out of Washington, but beyond that to the line at West Alexander the road is in bad shape. Over in West Virginia east of Elm Grove, the pike is being paved for a considerable distance. The road beyond the state line to Elm Grove is in good shape. As to the resurfacing of the pike, later, if the funds are provided, asphalt may be used, which would still further improve the road.

MORTGAGE SATISFIED

Belle Vernon Bridge Transaction Completed in This County

FILED AT WASHINGTON

The Belle Vernon Bridge Co., which recently obtained a settlement with the counties of Washington and Fayette for the bridge between Belle Vernon and Speers, taken over by the counties and made a free bridge, and to be improved with new approaches and other improvements, has satisfied a large mortgage, held against the bridge. The mortgage, of record in this county, was in the sum of $90,000 and was in favor of the Pittsburg Trust Co. It was filed for record November 27, 1894. It secured bonds issued by the company, upon the construction of the bridge. The verdict of the jury in the suit of the bridge company against the two counties was for something over $83,000, so that the company came out just about clear upon its indebtedness.

TO MAKE SURVEYS

Senate Provides Money in Rivers Bill For Locks No. 4 and 6

WORK TO BE HASTENED

A project of interest to coal operators and rivermen along the Monongahela valley is the granting in the rivers and harbors bill that was adopted by the United States Senate in session this week of authority to the government engineers to make a survey of locks and dams, numbers 4 and 6 in the Monongahela river, with a view to reconstructing them. It is contended by river interests that these locks are the only remaining ones not of modern construction, and that industrial concerns which mine their coal at up-river points on the Monongahela are unable to install modern steel coal barges, which they wish to do, until the locks are improved. The engineers' office in Pittsburg is expected to make a report before next December, when it is the purpose of Representative A. J. Barchfield to introduce a bill providing for the rebuilding of these locks and dams.

Two items were missing from the bill as it originally left the House Rivers and Harbors committee. One was to appropriate $75,000 for the improvement of the Youghiogheny river and the other to authorize army engineers to supervise the proposed Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal.

QUARRELLING YET OVER BRIDGE SITE

West Brownsville Folks Not Satisfied With Recent Decision of Court

Evidently the plaintiffs, Thomas A. McCune and others, expect to carry their fight to the higher court against the erection of a bridge over the Monongahela between West Brownsville and Brownsville. They have filed a number of exceptions to the court's adjudication, written by Judge McIlvaine, handed down recently. The question has to do with the site. The court decided that the commissioners had a legal right to erect the bridge on the old site. The exceptions will be heard at the next argument, the last of August. If an appeal is taken to the higher court it means a further delay in getting a bridge at this important joint on the National pike.

Take Auto Tour.

George Myford, of Charleroi, Frank Myford and Adam Brautegam of Monessen in one machine with Howard Adams as chauffeur, and Dr. W. L. Quinn, T. H. Baldwin, Elmer Hawker and George Miller, of Fayette City, in another machine are absent on an auto tour over the Alleghenies to Cumberland, thence to Shenandoah valley where they will camp for several days.

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Curb Market Draws Many

Thirteen Wagons in This Morning; Sweet Corn Makes Appearance

Thirteen wagons laden with green stuff from farm and garden were on hands bright and early at the Charleroi curb market along Sixth street this morning. As on Tuesday the supply proved a trifle greater than the demand. However, there was a good demand, and selling was rapid. Sweet corn was to be had for the first time and one wagon contained a large number of peaches. Spring chickens sold well. There was the usual demand for berries.

NOT GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN

Coca Cola will no longer be sold in Hickory if the merchants there listen to a petition that is being drafted. At a recent meeting church members discussed the popular drink and decided that it was injurious to the children and even older people and as a result of the discussion a committee was named to draft a petition to be presented to the merchants asking that they do not sell the stuff any longer. It is not known what action will be taken by the merchants.

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ELDORA PARK TO HAVE BUSY WEEK

Every Day of Next Seven Taken Up--Week End Featured With Picnics

Eldora Park will next week prove an attractive place. In the afternoon Sunday one of the regular Sunday Socialist lectures will be given by one of the lecturers of the party. These lectures have been attracting a great deal of attention. On Monday the dancing school of Monongahela people will be held, the Winter Club, of Charleroi has its regular weekly dance on Tuesday night, on Wednesday night there will be a dance given by the Alpha Phi Beta club of Charleroi, on Thursday a picnic of the Lady Maccabees, on Friday a union Sunday School picnic of African M. E. churches, and on Saturday a Welsh picnic will be held.

Charleroi Juniors Win.

The Second Street Stars from Charleroi defeated the fast Lock No 4 Juniors Friday afternoon by the score of 14 to 4. The Second Street Stars would like to hear from first class 11 and 12 year old teams. Write Albert Barthelot, 225 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Batteries for Charleroi—Kuhn, Oates, and Richards, for Lock No. 4—Brown and Swickey.

William Kuhn was one of the fans from Charleroi who took in the game at Pittsburg Friday.

UNUSUAL CLAIMS IN LOCAL SUIT

Rather unusual are the facts in the suit of Conrad Hilt of Charleroi against Catherine Hilt, in which judgment has been affirmed by the Superior court. It was the question of the right of a husband to share in an estate, held in entirety by himself and his wife, after he and his wife had separated and been divorced, the wife having taken all the property and refusing to allow her husband to share in the profits, etc., of the same. The lower court held that the husband was entitled to his share in the estate. The property in question, held in entirety, meant that both had title to the property but held it jointly, as husband and wife, under one title. After the separation of the husband and wife, the wife, in this case took all the property and refused to account to the husband for his share. He brought action against the wife for a share and the court decided in his favor. From the lower court's decision an appeal was taken and now the higher court affirms the lower court. Both these suits were heard by Judge Taylor in the lower court.

Four Injured by Explosion

Children Play With Black Powder Which Lets go--Three-Year Old May Die

Four children were burned, one probably fatally by an explosion of black mining powder while playing in the yard of Mike Tebnoabis at Cokeburg Friday. The injured are Alex Tebnoabis, aged 8, Mike Tebnoabis, aged 10 George Spesok, aged 5, and a younger Italian child. The first named, it is thought will not recover, having inhaled flames. All were taken to hospitals. The children set off the powder themselves. It is not know how they secured it.

DROWNS IN OHIO LAKE

Raymond Watkins, a former resident of Coal Centre was drowned Thursday in the South Lorain Lake at Lorain, O. Word of the drowning was received but no details were given. Mr. Watkins left Coal Center five years ago for Ohio. He was well known here and was a son of Joseph Watkins. A brother, David Watkins resides inCoal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis went to Morgantown, W. Va., this afternoon to visit at the home of the latter's mother.

E. F. Krahmer and R. C. Mountsier were in Pittsburg Friday witnessing the double header between Pittsburg and New York.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD

Matters Relative to Water Company and Sewage Disposal Plant Discussed

Four members of council attended the special meeting called for Friday night, and spent the evening talking over affairs relating to the Charleroi Water company and to the sewage disposal plant that Charleroi will have to build some time in the future. The committee consisting of President W. R. Gaut, Councilman Oscar C. Linn and Borough Engineer Alexander Gray, which made a trip to Harrisburg this week in regard to both matters made reports. These reports were about the same as related in the Mail previously.

Off to Chautauqua.

Editor E. C. Niver of the Mail and Mrs. Niver left this morning for Chautauqua, where they will sojourn for two weeks. Editor and Mrs. Niver have been regular visitors at the resort for the last three years, and are among those from Charleroi who are taking the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific course of reading.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Washington township school board for one, two room school building.

Plans and specifications can be had at Fayette City National bank. All bids must bein on or before July 25, 1912. The board has the right to reject any or all bids. Send all bids to Edward Breakwell, secretary, Fayette City, Pa. 296-t3

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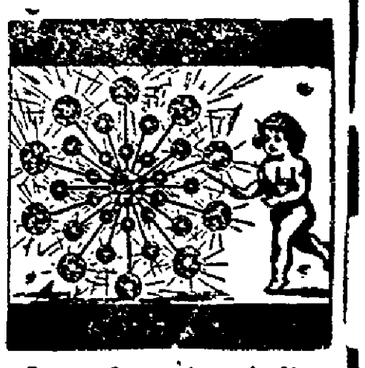

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July 20 In American History.

1861—Congress of the southern Confederacy convened at Richmond.
1900—China appealed to the United States to intercede with the powers in the Boxer troubles
1903—Circulation of new currency authorized by United States begun in the Philippines
1906—Peace between Guatemala and the Salvador Honduras alliance signed on board the United States cruiser Marblehead

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:27 rises 4:45 Evening stars: Mars Jupiter Mercury, Venus Morning star Saturn

CARING FOR ROADS.

One of the great advantages of the State Highway plan of road improvement and maintainance is that the roads will be properly cared for from this time hence; that is, the roads and highways that have been taken over by the State Highway Department. It has been lack of care in most instances that has resulted in the execrable highways that traverse the country, and makes the wagon haul of country produce boost the cost of living. Even dirt roads are infinitely more serviceable if cared for and kept in repair, than when permitted to run down by neglect and abuse.

This lack of care is strongly emphasized by the condition of the old National pike that runs from West Brownsville on the river through to Washington and the West Virginia line. Originally constructed by the United States government as a thorough highway from the coast to the middle west, the old pike was a splendid type of road building. However, when the State took it over it was left to run down without repairs, until it became a rough and unimproved highway. Today contractors are resurfacing the old pike which, with its splendid bottom, will once again become a smooth and passable highway.

With the reorganization of the State Highway Department the care of roads is made as essential as the construction. Caretakers are appointed to watch the roads vigilantly, and none are to be permitted to be neglected. That is the secret of the good roads throughout the European countries. The work on these never ceases. All low spots and depressions are filled in continually until a roadbed as solid as granite itself is attained. This is the policy that is now to be followed by the State with all the highways it takes over and a generation hence will no doubt bring a transformation that cannot now be realized.

THE GAME OF TRICKERY.

Only political tricksters could have proposed that one list of candidates for electors should be printed on the ballot in this State under separate headings of Taft and Roosevelt. If it were permitted by the law—which it is not—it would be nothing more than an attempt to befool and cheat the voter. No one of honest purpose wants it says the Philadelphia Press.

No matter what may be said or attempted no one can get away from the fact that there is only one Republican party and only one Republican candidate for President. Theodore Roosevelt no longer claims to be a member of the party which he is denouncing and fighting and seeking to defeat. He has resigned his membership in the Republican Club of the city of New York, which he had held for many years, and he is organizing a new party for the purpose of destroying the Republican party, if possible. Electors intending to support Mr. Roosevelt or any other candidate for President but William H. Taft cannot be voted for in the Republican column on the official ballot.

No arrangement can be made in Pennsylvania by which that is possible it would mean a complete betrayal of the Republican party and its candidate for President. There can be no assurance that a campaign in this State conducted by that committee as now constituted would be a campaign for the election of the Republican candidate for President. With the names of the present candidates for electors on two separate tickets it is obvious that all the resources of the committee would be expended to swell the new party vote, and to reduce the Republican vote to a minimum.

It is morally certain that the confusion caused by the desertion of the party by some of those who were voted into authoity at the April primaries will be straightened out in good time, and the Republicans of the State will be accorded an opportunity to vote for candidates for electors, and only for those who can be depended upon to support the regularly nominated candidates of the party for resident. It may not be a difficult a problem as it seems.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some women's faces are not only hard; they're impossible.

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The weather man isn't such a bad sort of fellow once you get to know him.

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Some other campaign orator than Champ Clark will get the Lincoln, Neb., date.

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An Oklahoma man declares kissing is a crime. He will have an awful time proving that.

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Some people have been asserting that Taft isn't and hasn't been a good president. Still he must be popular or they wouldn't have tried to kill him.

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Yes the weather man told the truth but he went a long ways around to do it. He prophesied 60 degrees colder for Pennsylvania, and Montpelier, Vermont, got it.

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Underwood is ready and willing to support Wilson. It seems the leading Democratic nominees who didn't get in sight of the nomination weren't so much concerned about having it as one Ted R.

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Those people who say that dreams go by contraries are the next thing to falsifiers; we've been dreaming about wealth for the last 10 years and today if automobiles were 10 cents a pound, we couldn't buy the steering wheel.

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The Milwaukee Sentinel published in the same city where Schlitz is made, draws the following conclusion. "Hot weather grows corn; corn produces whiskey; whiskey makes highballs; highballs help us forget the hot weather, and there you are."

OVER THE COUNTY

Appointed Tax Collector.

Upon petition J. W. Moody has ben appointed tax collector of Finleyville to take the place of Charles Berkheimer, who resigned.

Road Employes Scarce.

The county commissioners report that work on the various roads now in progress is being hampered on account of the inability of the contractors to get sufficient help. The scarcity of labor is also delaying work on the State roads in the county.

Hold Tent Evangelistic Meetings.

The last three nights of this week are devoted to evangelistic work in the tent meeting being held by the Y. M. C. A. at Tylerdale, a suburb of Washington.

Rustlers at Zollarsville.

James Greenlee, a well known farmer near Zollarsville surprised a cattle thief the other night, who was trying to steal a valuable heifer. The rustler had a chain around the neck of the animal, when Mr. Brownlee appeared on the scene. He menaced the owner with a piece board ,and as the latter was unarmed the would-be thief made his escape.

Has Public Installation

On Friday evening of this week Washington Camp No. 780, P. O. S. of A. of Lone Pine, held a public the installation ice cream and cake were served.

Church Adds 17 Members.

Last Sunday the Presbyterian church at Avella held its mid-summer communion and added 17 new members to the congregation. In a Sunday school contest between the "Reds" and the "Blues", the former being the losers, entertained the latter at a picnic in the Brown Grove, The Sunday school now has over 200 pupils.

May Remodel Church.

The trustees of the United Presbyterian church at Taylorstown are considering the project of remodeling their building so that a Sunday school room can be added to the basement. Washington architects have been making estimates.

Want to Issue Road Bonds.

A mass meeting was held at Midway on Thursday of this week for the purpose of considering the project of issuing more bonds for the improvement of roads in Robinson township.

Odd Fellows to Hold Picnic.

The I. O. O. F. of the southern end of Washington county and part of Greene county will hold their annual picnic at Sandy Plains, August 3. The music will be furnished by the Ruffs Creek band.

Sprowls Family to Meet.

The descendents of John Sprowls will hold a Sprowls reunion at Stouts Grove August 22. The first reunion was held 10 years ago in West Finley township.

Canonsburg Mills Busy.

The Canonsburg Iron and Steel company is working one section of the mill while the other is being repaired and sufficient orders have been booked to keep their mill running in full.

Paul Family to Hold Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Paul connection will be held at the home of Elijah Day, near Lone Pine, Thursday, August 29. The Paul connection is one of the largest in this section, and the reunions are always largely attended.

Hanover Teachers Get $50.

Teachers have been elected for the 12 schools of Hanover township for a seven months' term. The teachers will receive $50 a month.

Served 40 Years as Constable.

John K. Nichols of Burgettstown is probably the oldest constable in the county. Mr. Nichols, who will celebrate his 82nd birthday next November, recently took a burly Austrian to Washington and committed him to jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He has served as constable for nearly 40 years.

Heifer Gets Hydrophobia.

A valuable heifer belonging to Ezra Dowler, near Burgettstown was bitten by a dog on June 5. The dog was believed to be affected with rabies, and was followed up and killed. Recently the heifer developed symptoms of hydrophobia and was killed. Mr. Dowler was paid $50 from a fund maintained by the farmers for such purposes for the loss of his heifer.

Towns Need Garbage Furnace.

The question of the disposal of garbage is a living issue in Washington as well as in Canonsburg. At the county seat there is talk of the erection of a garbage furnace at a cost of $18,000.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the playgrounds celebration Friday evening Jesse K. Johnston, one of the speakers, told a story in his speech, which had for its principals a small boy and his father. The boy had been urged by promise of reward to learn a verse of Scripture before he went to Sunday school and was to repeat it before the Sunday school body. The verse was: "What a man sows, that shall he also reap."

The parent was a trifle anxious for fear his offspring might get it wrong and at the church door, said to the lad:

"Now what is the Golden Text?"

"Whatever a man sews, shall he also rip." the boy replied.

Practically every speaker at the playgrounds celebration had a "story up his sleeve." Some had two or three. Dr. J. W. Manon, who spoke on behalf of the firemen related a Southern story. A colored man was told by the man for whom he worked to go to a certain place in the field and get "canthook."

Puzzled as to what a "canthook" was, but unwilling to admit his ignorance the man started after it. He saw a "mooley" cow and soliloquized:

"Can dis yere beast be dat 'canthook.' Bless me, ah done guest ah'll take her anyhow."

Accordingly he gathered up to the rope which was about the creature's neck, and pulled her some distance towards his destination, when he brought up against a fence. Rastus scratched his head a minute, then tying the cow, he hustled to his employer:

"Say, I done got dis 'canthook' but would yuh mind helping me get it ovah dat fence."

According to Rev. J. T. Hackett, who was also a playgrounds speaker, a traveler asked a man by the roadside how long it would take to get to a certain town he could see in the distance.

"You go ahead, and you'll get here," was all the traveler could get out of the man, so perforce he had to go on, though somewhat angry at the refusal of the man to properly direct him.

A few hundred yards on he was hailed by a shout from behind. He turned and beheld the man from whom he had inquired direction.

"It will take you just two hours to get to that town," directed the man.

"Two hours. Why didn't you tell me that before. You're as bad as a telephone central."

"I would, but you see I had to see you going first to know how fast you traveled," the answer came.

History of a Gown.

The London Saturday Journal tells some tales of extravagance practiced in England among the very wealthy people. One woman bought a gown of unusual and remarkable smartness for £170 and wore it once (so conspicuously unusual a creation could not possibly be worn more than once), and sold it to a fashionable clothes dealer for £100. The dealer resold it to a woman in not quite so prominent a social set, who wore it three or four times, and then sold it to one still less fashionable, and so on until the gown had reached the regions of tawdry finery, each new buyer paying a little less for it, and the clothes dealer making her rakeoff on each transaction.

Canada Cavalry Lacks Mounts.

"Canada is thirty-three thousand remounts short of mobilization, and England is 298,000 short," said John F. Ryan of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian national bureau of breeding. "Not long since I visited the army posts in western Canada, and nearly all of the mounted regiments I saw came to camp very weak, and in no case approaching their establishment. This is due to the scarcity of horses, and while heavy farm horses and draft horses are bred in abundance, the cavalry horse is getting scarce."

Mystery in History.

From whence came the Toltecs, the Aztecs and Mayas who lived in America, even before the Indian, has never been determined definitely. It is presumed that they came to this country from Asia when a strait connected that country with Alaska.

To Conserve Our Sight.

Electric lights are said to be much easier on the eyes than the gas ones. Scientists also say that it is better for the eyes if the lights in the modern buildings are entirely hidden and we get our illumination by reflected light.

UP IN ARMS AGAINST CRITICS

London Theater Managers Resent "Roasts" and Newspaper Makes a Plain Talk.

One can easily sympathize with an actor manager, and not less, as in a recent instance, with an actress-managress, who finds that personal estimates of the merits of a play are not indorsed either by the critics or by that far more important section of the community, the playgoing public. But the growing practice on the part of those who control our theaters of showing something like petulance, or worse, when they find they have made a mistake is full of awkward possibilities. Gerald du Maurier's outburst is the latest instance in point. Because those whom he invited to express opinions on his new venture, "The Dust of Egypt," told the truth about it and failed to indulge in paeans of praise he writes a portentous letter to ask "What is a critic?" The best answer we have seen comes from A. C. Benson: "I suppose that an expert critic is a man with a natural faculty of discrimination which has been trained by experience." One is disposed to believe, after witnessing the sorry stuff so often put upon the stage, that a little more exercise of a faculty for discrimination trained by experience would be to the general advantage in the enterprise of the theater. It would spare the critics many dull hours, the managers much loss of money, and—where they cannot take their losses in a sporting spirit—of temper, while the public opinion of the stage and all its works would be immensely improved.—The Globe, London.

Force of Habit.

A United States district attorney, at a banquet, once spoke of honesty: "Are we coming to such a pass that our ideas of an honest man will correspond to the idea of old Hiram Strood? Hiram Strood for the seventh time was about to fail. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors four cents on the dollar. At this news the old man looked vexed: 'Heretofore,' he said, frowning, 'I have always paid ten cents on the dollar.' A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face. 'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will make up the difference out of my own pocket.'"—Blue Bull.

Great Minds Not Exempt.

In Tolstoy there seems to be the same contradiction between the natural man and the ascetic moralist that pertains to lesser minds, and in a certain instance, cited by Aylmer Maude in his "Life of Tolstoy," this mental elasticity makes for humor. When Sarah Bernhardt visited Moscow the great man delivered himself of a crushing condemnation of the contemporary theater and of the falsity of the dramatic art in general. After a momentous silence one of his guests admitted, somewhat timorously, that he was going to see the French actress that evening. Tolstoy's face suddenly lighted up with a good-humored smile. "Do you know," he said, "I am awfully sorry I'm not going."

Cares for the Birds.

Many women have taken great interest in the Audubon society, a concrete illustration being the Mary Dutcher memorial fund and the Sage fund. The Mary Dutcher fund was named in memory of the daughter of Mr. Dutcher, who was the spirit of the Audubon society organization; $7,548 has been contributed to the fund by the friends of Mr. Dutcher. Mrs. Sage, who loves birds and all wild animals, began her work by a gift of $500, to be used for the care of the robins, and a few days afterwards she followed the gift with another of $5,000, as she had found that in the South the robin is regarded as a game bird, and consequently needs better protection. She will give $5,000 for the next two years to make the protection of this bird more adequate. Field agents will be engaged with the funds she has placed at the disposal of the society, and they will try to see that any law in reference to the bird is obeyed.

Has One Advantage.

The fact that a politician hasn't any presidential bee of his own sometimes makes it easier for him to stir up a hornet's nest for the other fellows.

Damage by Lightning.

Lightning does most damage in level, open country. A town or city, with its numerous projections and wires, is comparatively exempt.

Making Recovery an Object.

The Eskimo gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept; if not, it is returned.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received on Saturday, July 20, 1912, for the delivery of coal to eight school houses, 133 bushels to each house, in Fallowfield township; also bids for cleaning the eight school houses and closets will be received at the same time. Mail all bids to the secretary, Wesley Young, Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 3. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

In the Pathe Weekly Bulletin at the Palace this week was given a most interesting motion picture of a boiler test. This was an exhibition of low water boiler tests in both the ordinary radical stay type of fire box, and the Jacobs-Shupert Sectional, in which the former explodes. The tests were made at Coatsville, Pa. Other views from the Pathe Weekly were from Australia, Connecticut, England and Virginia. A particularly gripping drama of the week was "A Bunch of Violets." This was the story of a popular actress who clings to a drunken and dissolute husband for the memory of their little girl who died. The little daughter of a florist brings the actress a bunch of violets daily, but is hurt by a street accident. The actress finally yields to the pleading of another man who is in love with her, and decides to leave her drunken husband and go with the man, when a message from the child in the hospital and a bunch of violets brings her to her sense of wifely duties, and she continues to be true to herself and the memory of her child. Other strong dramas of the week were "The Half Breed's Revenge," "The Organ Grinder," "White Fawn's Devotion," "The Step Daughter," and 'Signal Lights."

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Scenes in and about Baltimore during the recent Democratic National Convention was a striking feature of "The Animated Weekly," at the Coyle Theatre this week. Interior scenes of the convention hall were shown during the most exciting periods of the stormy session. Among the celebrities were of course Governor Woodrow Wilson, the Presidential nominee, and Col. William J. Bryan. Other animated scenes were the great race on the Hudson, where Corneil defeated five other college crews. "In Dry Territory" was a most amusing comedy. Three women—temperance workers—hire a parlor in a hotel to establish headquarters, while their husbands hire an adjoining parlor for a quiet little game. The husbands order something to drink, while their wives order a pot of tea at the same time. As the territory is dry, the booze for the men was served in a teapot. Two bell boys start, with trays at the same time—one with the pot of tea and the other with the pot of booze. On the way up they stop to shoot craps, and inadvertantly change trays. The men get the tea and the women the booze, and some strange complications follow. Strong features of the week were "A Question of Evidence," "The Flat Up Stairs" "The Burglar Alarm Mat," "The Sheriff of Stony Butte," and others.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

"The Genius" a two-reel Roman drama, was a striking feature at the Star Theatre this week. This was a masterly exposition of the days of ancient Rome, when the lust of power and conquest made that country the mistress of the world. The bill was unusually strong in comedy during the week, a feature that is appreciated these hot days. Among these were "Those Were Happy Days," "The Night Clerk's Nightmare," and several others of equal merit. In the emotional dramas were "The Squatter's Child," "The Flirt," "The Call of the Drum," and "Sealed Lips." The repertoire was unusually well balanced this week, and attracted large crowds, despite the hot weather.

THE HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG.

Every night brings larger crowds to the Pittsburg Hippodrome and from all indications this will be the most notably successful season yet exeprienced in its history. The constantly growing attendance is easily explained, for everyone in the big crowds which witness the brilliant displays of beauty, skill, daring and novelty, goes away from Forbes Field as a walking advertisement of the spleandor and merit of the Hippodrome. Never in the history of the world, excepting in isolated athletic gatherings, have there been such gatherings as are possible at the Hippodrome, which easily accommodates 30,000 people for a single performance. The stars appearing at the Hippodrome are actually celebrities, whose names are famous in Europe as well as all over this continent. Next week bids fair to be of surprising interest in this respect. Nothing like the headline feature has ever been approached in this part of the country. It is styled, La Ballet Classique, introducing a large corps of the world's most beautiful and accomplished dancers. Garbed in flimsy garments, exquisitely tinted in all the hues of the rainbow, they perform an amazing number of the most intricate and involved ballet movements, introducing classic groupings and magnificent music. The big terpsichorean number is surrounded by a huge bill of exceptionally important acts.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

At the Grand next week beginning Monday afternoon, July 22, the Harry Davis Stock company will play "Billy" a comedy in three acts, with a cast of 14 people. This will introduce theentire complement of Davis players presenting the new leading man, Corliss Giles, in the name part, Billy Hargreave, a football hero, the role created in the original production by Mr. Sydney Drew; Thair Magrane, the popular and gifted leading woman as Beatrice Sloane, Billy's sweetheart; and in the various other parts, Dennis Harris, Katherine Stanton, Grace Valentine, Margaret Lewis, May Readen, Ralph Remley, Hal De Forest, Frank Wright, Leslie Austen, William Roberts, Gatenby Bell, etc.

"Billy" was written by Mrs. Sydney Drew, whose pen name is Georgia Cameran. It was originally a one-act vaudeville sketch and played by Mr. and Mrs. Drew at the on the upper deck, amidships of the steamer, "Florida," which is bound from New York to Havanna in the month of January, and the three episodes occur--two of them in the afternoon and the third the following morning. Billy is a football player who, in a memorable game, proves himself a hero. In the scrimmage which preceded the triumph Billy was kicked in the mouth and lost his front teeth. No one knew this except those who were on the gridiron at the time. The news came in some roundabout way to Sam Eustace, Billy's only rival for the heart and hand Beatrice Sloane, and Billy, to escape embarrassment as much as possible kept himself in seclusion long enough to obtain a set of false teeth. Then he planned a trip to Havana which would give him opportunity to become accustomed to the use of the new teeth before he formerly asked Beatrice Sloane to be his wife. He could not have foreseen, however that the girl of his choice, her parents and his hated rival would take passage on the same steamer and therefore, his embarrasssment was great when he found such to be the case. So everything ends happily for Billy and Beatrice, but the three acts have been just chuckful dialogue and ludicrous complications. Stage Director Esmelton has prepared a most effective setting, showing the steamship, "Florida," and a perfect illusion of an ocean greyhound at sea.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

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Prothonotary— A.V. Lewis, Donora. 1916.

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Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parshall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry,

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Miller, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allenport, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L. R. Crumrine, Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers. 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brownelle, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dague, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chaney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly— John Banks Holland Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

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Goose an Old Man's Guard.

When traveling along the road from Legars toward Kennelstonehead Cottages, Stichill, Kelso, I met an old gentleman walking with the assistance of crutches, and a goose following as closely as possible behind him, avers a writer in the Scotsman. I stopped and spoke to the old man and the goose at once took up its position between his leg and the crutch on the side nearest to me. It then proceeded to make as much noise as possible, and assumed all the defiant attitudes imaginable.

On my approaching within a few feet of the old man it at once flew at me, and pecked, or rather bit, violently at my legs. I tried to keep it at bay by pushing it away with my feet, but that was of no avail, and I had ultimately to strike it over the bill with my walking stick to make it release its hold on my trousers. I found out later that it had bitten a considerable piece of skin off my leg.

The old gentleman informed me that the goose follows him wherever he goes, and during stormy weather when he cannot venture outside it spends the day at the door of his cottage or else near by.

Life of the Grapevine.

There are some who contend that the life of the grapevine is longer than that of the oak. It is rare that a wild grapevine is found that has died of old age. Pliny mentions a vine 600 years old. There is a vine at Hampton Court, England, planted in 1769, while here in America there is a wild grapevine on the shores of Mobile Bay, within a mile of Daphne, Ala. commonly known as the "General Jackson" vine, more than 6 feet in circumference at its base. There is a grapevine in Carpenteria, Cal., under which more than eight hundred persons may stand. Its trunk is eight feet in diameter at the base and it has borne as high as ten tons of fruit. It is said that this vine was planted in 1842.

Good Mental Tonic.

As appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly advise its use, especially for the girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or bloodless lips, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes sulky and miserable.

Remarkable Wall of Rough Stone.

A wall 1,300 feet long, four feet high and three feet thick at the bottom has just been completed on a country estate near Port Chester, under the direction of Samuel Parson, who says that it is unique. The granite blocks which form the wall were quarried about 50 miles away and were used just as they came from the quarry. The interstices have been filled with loam and mold and planted profusely with such flowering herbs and creepers as will flourish best and look prettiest in that environment. The stones are all large—from three tons down and from three to ten feet long—and fitted as close as they could be without the use of any other tool than a hammer to knock off the rough edges. "This specimen of Cyclopean masonry," says Mr. Parsons' description, "in which about 8,000 rock plants have been planted, is withal a perfect fence—horse high, bull strong and pig tight."

Towel Sewed Up in Her.

A towel, a yard long and a foot wide, with a red border, was accidentally sewed up inside Mrs. Mollie Myers when she was operated on in St. Vincent's hospital in November, 1905, according to an affidavit filed with the supreme court by Dr. Benjamin Friedman, formerly of this city, now living in Hungary. Mrs. Myers holds Dr. Herman J. Boldt, of No. 30 East Sixty-first street, responsible and has sued him for damages.

Dr. Friedman asserts that when he recovered the towel, after it had remained five weeks inside Mrs. Myers, it bore the label "St. Vincent's Hospital."

"A few days later," alleges Dr. Friedman, "I met Dr. Boldt, who told me that he had sent the towel to the New York County Medical association as a curiosity, indicating the great vitality of the patient. Mrs. Myers told me she was going to sue Dr. Boldt, and I told him of this. He said he was insured against such accidents and that he did not care, as such an accident could not hurt his reputation. He admitted at the time that he might have left the towel in Mrs. Myers' body."—New York World.

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West Steadily Advancing.

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

Sense of Humor.

That lively perception of the ludicrous, which we all possess in greater or smaller measure, has been very rightly called the saving sense of humor. It saves our souls alive. It saves us from all manner of folly and wickedness and sorrow and despair. In effect, it saves us from our worst enemy, who is oftenest ourself. But one man's humor is sometimes another man's boredom and a woman's exasperation. Which is to imply that the humor sense manifests itself in vastly dissimilar ways.

There are many kinds and degrees of the sense. It varies in different climes and in different ages. It waxes and wanes with our growth and decline, and assumes as many colors and forms in the course of a life as the procession of the seasons assumes in the course of a year. It is raw and crude in our infancy, full-blooded and flamboyant and boisterous in the hot summer of our lusty youth, ripe and mellow and kindly in our autumnal prime, and cold and bleak and comfortless in the wintry cynicism of old age.—T. P.'s Weekly.

Novelist Was the Family Dunce.

Fanny Burney, one of the world's first woman writers, was called the "little dunce" by her parents because she seemed to know less than the other children in the family. She did not know the A B Cs until she was nine years old. Her first novel, "Evelina" was written surreptitiously, and won her much fame.

Equity.

Owing to the increased cost of everything, the doughnut had become too valuable to eat. Accordingly it was being financed.

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"The hole," these decided, after three or four years, "is the equity, and as such it may not be financed."

U. S. Doughnut fell off a point or two, but speedily recovered, because something had to be the equity anyway.—Puck.

Same Girl.

"Dad, I want to marry Tottie Twinkletoes. I hope you won't blame me for wanting to marry a chorus girl."

"Not at all, my boy. I wanted to marry her myself when I was about your age, and your grandfather was also engaged to her once."

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Disturb his solitude profound,
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Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
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Sacrificed to Reform.

"You have abandoned the picturesque custom of crowning a queen of the May?"

"Yes," replied the merry villager; "we had to give it up. There got to be so many candidates and so much campaigning that politics left us no time for business."

Not Their Hour to Die.

A Lisbon, Portugal, official and his family had a most harrowing experience, recently, narrowly escaping death. While dining with his wife and two children, a dynamite bomb was thrown into the dining-room, practically wrecking the house. The official and his wife were seriously injured, but the children escaped.

DIES AFTER FEW DAYS' ILLNESS

Esther E. Duvall, wife of T. R Duvall of West Pike Run died Thursday night about 12 o'clock of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Duvall had only been sick for a few days. If she had lived until October she would have been 55 years old. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson of near Coal Centre, her father having been dead for several years. She is survived by her aged mother, her husband, two sons, Ira of Charleroi and Blaine living at home and one brother Joe A. Carson of Coal Centre; also one sister, Mrs. Jacob Duvall of Lover. By having only been sick a few days she passed away with startling suddenness. Her death came as a great shock as she was widely known and greatly beloved throughout the entire community. She was a good Christian, a good neighbor and had a host of friends who mourn her death and extend their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family. Many acts of kindness will linger in the memory of her many friends for years to come.

Mrs. Duvall will be buried at Howes cemetery. Services will be conducted at the late home Sunday at 10 o'clock, conducted of Rev. McVay of Fayette City.

Gave Tip on Hair Dressing.

The exhibit of the special school for truant and incorrigible boys at the child welfare exhibit has attracted much attention, and there are frequent inquiries concerning the boys themselves who have been greatly changed by their training in the school, says the Indianapolis News. The following story was told at the exhibit.

An incorrigible youngster, who while in the public schools had caused nervous breakdowns and discouragement among the teachers, and who had gained for himself the name of "the worst boy in the city," approached an instructor of the special school and said:

"I wish to speak with you."

"All right," said the teacher "When, right now?"

"It is about your hair," said the boy, who seemed to have developed into something of an art critic. "They quit wearing rats down on Geisendorff

VERY TOO MUCH FOR SLUGGERS OF CHRISTIANS

Lutheran Twirler Helps Considerably in Bringing Victory to His Team

FEW HITS RECORDED

The Lutherans handed a bitter defeat to the Christians through Very's very artistic twirling Friday night. After the discussion was through with the points stood three for the Lutherans and one for the Christians. Two hits was the total number that the former State College star let the Christians get away with.

White for the Lutherans scored the first run. He got soaked in the ribs, went second on an error, and on another error and an out traversed the distance to home plate. Two more runs were scored in the fourth inning. Gray singled. Cupps flied out to short. Biginni singled and Moody singled. Gray scored. Demarco was out to second. Gass hit out a one baser, Biginni came in with a run. Moody tried to score but got caught at the plate.

Phillips scored the only run for the Christians in the sixth. He got first on an error, went second on an error, third on a passed ball and home on an error. Score:

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
White, l	1	0	1	0	0
Very, p	0	0	1	0	0
Gray, l	1	2	0	1	1
Cupps, 2	0	0	0	3	0
Biginni, 3	1	1	2	0	2
Moody, m	0	1	0	0	0
Demarco, s	0	0	1	0	0
Gass, c	0	1	8	2	0
Sphar, r	0	0	2	0	1
Total	3	5	21	6	4
Christians	R	H	P	A	E
A. Allshouse, r	0	0	1	1	0
Vernom, m	0	0	1	0	0
Campbell, s	0	0	5	1	1
H. Mason, c	0	2	3	1	0
Miller, l	0	0	2	2	0
Iseman, 1	0	0	3	0	0
Paxton, 2	0	0	2	0	1
R. Allshouse, 3	0	0	1	1	2
A. Mason, p	0	0	0	0	1
Phillips, p	1	0	0	0	0
Total	1	2	18	6	5

Lutherans ..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 *—3
Christians 0 0 0 0 0 1 0- 1

Stolen bases—Campbell 2, H. Mason, Gray. Struck out—By Phillips 2, by Very 9. Double plays—Allshouse. Hit by pitcher—White. Umpire—Deitz.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Lutherans 3, Christians 1.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	6	2	.750
Catholics	6	2	.750
W. A. Pres	4	2	.667
Methodists	4	4	.500
Baptists	3	5	.375
Lutherans	3	5	.375
Christians	3	6	.333
Episcopals	2	4	.333

Games Next Week.

Monday—First Presbyterians vs. Methodists.

Tuesday—Baptists vs. Lutherans.

Wednesday—Washington Avenue vs. First Presbyterians.

Thursday—Episcopals vs. Christians.

Friday—Catholics vs. Washington Avenues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

New York 5, Pittsburg 4.
Pittsburg 5, New York 4.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 0.
Cincinnati 3, Boston 2.
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
New York	60	21	.741
Chicago	49	31	.613
Pittsburg	47	33	.583
Cincinnati	43	41	.512
Philadelphia	38	39	.491
St. Louis	36	50	.419
Brooklyn	31	51	.378
Boston	28	61	.274

At Pittsburg Next Week.

Friday and Saturday, Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

Miss Bessie Rigby has gone to Erie to spend a month with relatives.

V. E. Reeves went to Fairmont, W. Va., today on a business trip.

James Gelder attended the game in Pittsburg Friday.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Lutheran.

Corner Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching service at 11. Subject. "The Vision of the Pure in Heart." Evening service at 7:30. Theme "Wayside Evangelism." A cordial invitation to all to worship with us. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Waiting and Watching." Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Christian Common Sense." Leader, George Leith. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "A View That Caused The Master to Weep." Visitors in the city and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with this congregation. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Combination service, church and Sunday school; the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 10:30. Epworth League Devotional meeting topic "The Advantages of a Religious Home," 6:45. Public worship and sermon on "The Second Chance," 7:45. Come and worship with us if you have no other church home. The morning service in this church is unique, embracing the advantages of both church service and Sunday school. Classes for everybody. You will be welcome for this is the home-like church. F. A. Richards, minister.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:15. Public worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Words of Wise Counsel." Young Peoples' Union meeting at 6:45. If you are a stranger in town or are without a church home, come with us and we will make you welcome. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor

Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Christian Completeness." No evening service. All are cordially invited. Lucius W. Shey rector.

First Christian.

Fallowfield, near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "The Fifth Words from the Cross." Evening worship at 8, which will be shortened. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

FEASTING AND ORATORY AT PLAYGROUNDS EVENT

(Continued from first page.)

hardt, Frew and Grant trucks, decorated for the occasion with flags and pennants, were used in parade. They passed over the principal streets of Charleroi and even went to North Charleroi.

The program of oratory began at 8 o'clock. Delegations of former and present borough, school and civic officials occupied places of honor on the stand, Charles O. Frye, an ex-councilman and a leader in civic affairs, was the chairman. He made an address outlining the program. He declared the need of each citizen to perform their necessary amount of unselfish political and civic work. He said that there are certain obligations imposed upon each citizen which can never be assumed by the government and that just as these obligations are sustained or neglected, shall our government be.

Jesse K. Johnston was called upon as a representative of the councilmanic body. He spoke of municipal affairs, as he said "from a coal man's viewpoint." He said the reason Charleroi had a good government was because it took a serious interest in the matter and elected good men to office.

W. C. Clark was the speaker for the Charleroi Business Men's Association. He read a portion of the constitution of the association, referring to the object, which briefly stated is to promote the interests of the town. He related some of the things the Business Men's Association has accomplished.

As a representative of the Playgrounds Auxiliary J. D. Berryman explained how the playgrounds was run and by what means the necessary expenses were met. He spoke of playgrounds in Cleveland, O., which he recently visited and described how they were conducted. In closing he asked the parents to send their children to the playgrounds, assuring them the little ones would be well cared for and would be shown a good time.

A practical demonstration was given by Dr. J. W. Manon, preceeding a brief address in behalf of the firemen of how to turn in a fire alarm. Dr. Manon told of the aim of the fire company to give the borough the best fire fighting facilities of which it is capable. He besought the hearty interest of the people stating that only in that manner could the best results be attained.

Rev. J. T. Hacket spoke on a gererl theme, which proved to be a review of the conditions which made Charleroi what it is. Rev. Hacket was one of the pioneers of the town, and described conditions and the growth of the "Magic City" as he had seen it. That the name "Magic City" was no misnomer was apparent from his description.

Following the speechmaking the crowds lingered and feasted on the dainties provided. Children played merrily, and it was late before the playgrounds was deserted.

Titanic Tolstoi.

Everything in Tolstoi's character, an eminent Russian writer says, attained Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler, he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to Bastion (the bastion of death, at Sevastepol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as literature."

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire H. L.,Mail office.296-t3

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Address, Eugene Roland, Monongahela. 295-t5p

WANTED—Day's works at cleaning for washing. Mrs. Screpktach, 1109 Crest avenue. 291-tfp

FOR SALE—Buffet, like new, dining table and gas range. Cheap. Inquire 712 Seventh street. 296-t3p

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FEASTING AND ORATORY AT PLAYGROUNDS EVENT

Big Crowd Helps Celebrate--Postponed Fourth of July Program Carried Out--Lawn Fete Proves Big Feature

BOROUGH OFFICIALS HONOR GUESTS

Bubbling over with enthusiasm and good cheer, even the elements contributing their best in honor of the occasion, Charleroi celebrated at the playgrounds Friday night. Technically the celebration was to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the incorporation of the Borough of Charleroi. In reality it was a decidedly pleasing "at home" day for the playgrounds. There was a show of patriotism in oratory to make the day one representative of that for which ti had to stand—the Fourth of July. Only one thing was lacking to complete the setting, the red fire part.

Twice had the elements spoiled plans for the celebration. The first time was on the Fourth of July when a heavy rain storm called a halt to the program that had been prepared. A duplicate of the Fourth of July storm caused a second postponement of events on Thursday. There was no disappointment though, the beautiful weather of Friday night proving a fit recompense for what had been suffered beforehand.

From 6 o'clock until nearly midnight crowds were at the playground. One of the chief features of the celebration was the lawn fete—such it was called, though it deserved a better name. Sixty of the leading club and church women of town donned aprons and served the ice cream and cake and other delicacies at tables which were set along the Crest avenue side of the playgrounds. These tables were decorated with bunting, and strung about them were electric lights. The committee of women worked under the direction of Mrs. T. M. Faddis, the president of the Athene Club. After the greater portion of the crowd had arrived they were kept busy serving. As a result a snug sum was realized for the playgrounds work.

A band concert by the Charleroi band preceded speaking at the band stand. This concert put just the proper spirit into the gathering. While this music was going on, girls and boys of the playgrounds were being taken in an automobile parade over town. Three automobiles, the Pfleg-

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SIGN POSTS TO BE LOCATED IN STATE

Highways Department Attache t o Look After Matter of Placing--Will be Carod for as Well as Roads Themselves

The first sign posts to be placed along the highways of Pennsylvania will be put into position this summer by the State Highway Department. Lists are now being made by the engineers in charge of the operation of the road branch of the State government so that the localities most in need of markers will receive attention. Washington county will come in for its share. The Charleroi district will be the first in the county to get its highways improved by the state.

Although constables in the State of Pennsylvania are expected to make returns quarterly of the number of sign posts that are up and the number of sign posts that are missing, of recent years little attention has been paid to the matter. It is the intention of State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow and his men to pay as much attention to the matter of sign posts as they do to the condition of the roads themselves.

A contract has been awarded for furnishing the first 1000 of 8,000 sign posts they are to be delivered next month. Their placing will be in the hands of a department attache, who will also inspect them when erected.

These posts will be of iron, with the name of the road or town to be shown in iron letters fused on an iron plate, the direction to be indicated by an arrow also of iron. This style was determined upon after extended investigation in other states and counties. Although the posts and signs are practically indestructible any attempts to deface or injure will be vigorously prosecuted.

RE-SURFACING OF ROAD IMPORTANT BIT OF WORK

National Pike From Washington to Brownsville to Undergo Extensive Improvements During This Summer

PART OF ROAD ALREADY COMPLETED

Work has been started by the Columbia Construction and Engineer company of Pittsburg on the resurfacing of the National pike from Washington to West Brownsville. When the contract is completed there will be an improved road from Washington to the river. The pike is already improved from the borough line of Washington to beyond Labratory and from West Brownsville west for a mile and a half.

The re-surfacing will require different work at different points, due to the condition of the road. Where the road is worn down to the bed rock, the highway will practically have to be rebuilt. In other places the road is in fairly good shape, and with a new surface will be an excellent roadway. The result will be that the road will be macadamized from Washington to West Brownsville.

At present the road is in bad shape especially in certain stretches, and automobile owners are using a roundabout way to get through to Uniontown.

An investigation of the condition of the old National pike shows that the road has been abused, and not properly cared for. A number of stone culverts have been unearthed that had entirely disappeared from view. They had become filled up, covered over, and the water simply ran across the road and into fields adjoining.

At the eastern end of the road, during the past year, the men in charge of the sections there, opened several of these culverts, improved the condition of the surface over them and as a result, the road is in fairly good shape. The resurfaced road will be what is termed a "water bound macadamized road."

West of Washington the resurfacing of the road is in progress. It is improved a short distance out of Washington, but beyond that to the line at West Alexander the road is in bad shape. Over in West Virginia east of Elm Grove, the pike is being paved for a considerable distance. The road beyond the state line to Elm Grove is in good shape. As to the resurfacing of the pike, later, if the funds are provided, asphalt may be used, which would still further improve the road.

QUARRELLING YET OVER BRIDGE SITE

West Brownsville Folks No t Satisfied With Recent De cision of Court

Evidently the plaintiffs, Thomas A. McCune and others, expect to carry their fight to the higher court against the erection of a bridge over the Monongahela between West Brownsville and Brownsville. They h ave filed a number of exceptions to the court's adjudication, written by Judge McIlvaine, handed down recently. The question has to do with the site. The court decided that the commissioners had a legal right to erect the bridge on the old site. The exceptions will be heard at the next argument, the last of August. If an appeal is taken to the higher court it means a further delay in getting a bridge at this important joint on the National pike.

Take Auto Tour.

George Myford, of Charleroi, Frank Myford and Adam Brautegam of Monessen in one machine with Howard Adams as chauffeur, and Dr. W. L. Quinn, T. H. Baldwin, Elmer Hawker and George Miller, of Fayette City, in another machine are absent on an auto tour over the Alleghenies to Cumberland, thence to Shenandoah valley where they will camp for several days.

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Curb Market Draws Many

Thirteen Wagons in This Morning; Sweet Corn Makes Appearance

Thirteen wagons laden with green stuff from farm and garden were on hands bright and early at the Charleroi curb market along Sixth street this morning. As on Tuesday the supply proved a trifle greater than the demand. However, there was a good demand, and selling was rapid. Sweet corn was to be had for the first time and one wagon contained a large number of peaches. S pring chickens sold well. There was the usual demand for berries.

NOT GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN

Coca Cola will no longer be sold in Hickory if the merchants there listen to a petition that is being drafted. At a recent meeting church members discussed the popular drink and decided that it was injurious to the children and even older people and as a result of the discussion a committee was named to draft a petition to be presented to the merchants asking that they do not sell the stuff any longer. It is not known what action will be taken by the merchants.

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MORTGAGE SATISFIED

Belle Vernon Bridge Transaction Completed in This County

FILED AT WASHINGTON

The Belle Vernon Bridge Co., which recently obtained a settlement with the counties of Washington and Fayette for the bridge between Belle Vernon and Speers, taken over by the counties and made a free bridge, and to be improved with new approaches and other improvements, has satisfied a large mortgage, held against the bridge. The mortgage, of record in this county, was in the sum of $90,000 and was in favor of the Pittsburg Trust Co. It was filed for record November 27, 1894. It secured bonds issued by the company, upon the construction of the bridge. The verdict of the jury in the suit of the bridge company against the two counties was for something over $83,000, so that the company came out just aoout clear upon its indebtedness.

ELDORA PARK TO HAVE BUSY WEEK

Every Day of Next Seven Taken Up--Week End Featured With Picnics

Eldora Park will next week prove an attractive place. In the afternoon Sunday one of the regular Sunday Socialist lectures will be given by one of the lecturers of the party. These lectures have been attracting a great deal of attention. On Monday the dancing school of Monongahela people will be held, the Winter Club, of Charleroi has its regular weekly dance on Tuesday night, on Wednesday night there will be a dance given by the Alpha Phi Beta club of Charleroi, on Thursday a picnic of the Lady Maccabees, on Friday a union Sunday School picnic of African M. E. churches, and on Saturday a Welsh picnic will be held.

Charleroi Juniors Win.

The Second Street Stars from Charleroi defeated the fast Lock No. 4 Juniors Friday afternoon by the score of 14 to 4. The Second Street Stars would like to hear from first class 11 and 12 year old teams. Write Albert Barthelot, 225 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Batteries for Charleroi—Kuhn, Oates, and Richards, for Lock No. 4—Brown and Swickey.

William Kuhn was one of the fans from Charleroi who took in the g ame at Pittsburg Friday.

TO MAKE SURVEYS

Senate Provides Money in Rivers Bill For Locks No. 4 and 6

WORK TO BE HASTENED

A project of interest to coal operators and rivermen along the Monongahela valley is the granting in the rivers and harbors bill that was adopted by the United States Senate in session this week of authority to the government engineers to make a survey of locks and dams, numbers 4 and 6 in the Monongahela river, with a view to reconstructing t hem. It is contended by river interests that these locks are the only remaining ones not of modern construction, and that industrial concerns which mine their coal at up-river points on the Monongahela are unable to install modern steel coal barges, which they wish to do, until the locks are improved. The engineers' office in Pittsburg is expected to make a report before next December, w hen it is the purpose of Representative A. J. Barchfield to introduce a bill providing for the rebuilding of these locks and dams.

Two items were missing from the bill as it originally left the House Rivers and Harbors committee. One was to appropriate $75,000 for the improvement of the Youghiogheny river and the other to authorize army engineers to supervise the proposed Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal.

UNUSUAL CLAIMS IN LOCAL SUIT

Rather unusual are the facts in the suit of Conrad Hilt of Charleroi against Catherine Hilt, in which judgment has been affirmed by the Superior court. It was the question of the right of a husband te share in an estate, held in entirety by himself and his wife, after he and his wife had separated and been divorced, the wife having taken all the property and refusing to allow her husband to share in the profits, etc., of the same. The lower court held that the husband was entitled to his share in the estate. The property in question, held in entirety, meant that both had title to the property but held it jointly, as husband and wife, under one title. After the separation of the husband and wife, the wife, in this case took all the property and refused to account to the husband for his share. He brought action against the wife for a share and the court decided in his favor. From the lower court's decision an appeal was taken and now the higher court affirms the lower court. Both these suits were heard by Judge Taylor in the lower court.

Four Injured by Explosion

Children Play With Black Powder Which Lets go--Three-Year Old May Die

Four children were burned, one probably fatally by an explosion of black mining powder while playing in the yard of Mike Tebnoabis at Cokeburg Friday. The injured are Alex Tebnoabis, aged 8, Mike Tebnoabis, aged 10 George Spesok, aged 5, and a younger Italian child. The first named, it is thought will not recover, having inhaled flames. All were taken to hospitals. The children set off the powder themselves. It is not know how they secured it.

DROWNS IN OHIO LAKE

Raymond Watkins, a former resident of Coal Centre was drowned Thursday in the South Lorain Lake at Lorain, O. Word of the drowning was received but no details were given. Mr. Watkins left Coal Center five years ago for Ohio. He was well known here and was a son of Joseph Watkins. A brother, David Watkins resides inCoal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lewis went to Morgantown, W. Va., this afternoon to visit at the home of the latter's mother.

E. F. Krahmer and R. C. Mountsier were in Pitsburg Friday witnessing the double header between Pittsburg and New York.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD

Matters Relative to Water Company and Sewage Disposal Plant Discussed

Four members of council attended the special meeting called for Friday night, and spent the evening talking over affairs relating to the Charleroi Water company and to the sewage disposal plant that Charleroi will have to build some time in the future. The committee consisting of President W. R. Gaut, Councilman Oscar C. Linn and Borough Engineer Alexander Gray, which made a trip to Harrisburg this week in regard to both matters made reports. These reports were about the same as related in the Mail previously.

Off to Chautauqua.

Editor E. C. Niver of the Mail and Mrs. Niver left this morning for Chautauqua, where they will sojourn for two weeks. Editor and Mrs. Niver have been regular visitors at the resort for the last three years, and are among those from Charleroi who are taking the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific course of reading.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Washington township school board for one, two room school building.

Plans and specifications can be had at Fayette City National bank. All bids must bein on or before July 25, 1912. The board has the right to reject any or all bids. Send all bids to Edward Breakwell, secretary, Fayette City, Pa. 296-t3

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July 20 in American History.

1861—Congress of the southern Confederacy convened at Richmond.

1900—China appealed to the United States to intercede with the powers in the Boxer troubles

1903—Circulation of new currency authorized by United States begun in the Philippines

1906—Peace between Guatemala and the Salvador Honduras alliance signed on board the United States cruiser Marblehead

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7 27 rises 4 45 Evening stars: Mars Jupiter Mercury, Venus Morning star Saturn

CARING FOR ROADS.

One of the great advantages of the State Highway plan of road improvement and maintainance is that the roads will be properly cared for from this time hence; that is, the roads and highways that have been taken over by the State Highway Department. It has been lack of care in most instances that has resulted in the execrable highways that traverse the country, and makes the wagon haul of country produce boost the cost of living. Even dirt roads are infinitely more serviceable if cared for and kept in repair, than when permitted to run down by neglect and abuse.

This lack of care is strongly emphasized by the condition of the old National pike that runs from West Brownsville on the river through to Washington and the West Virginia line. Originally constructed by the United States government as a thorough highway from the coast to the middle west, the old pike was a splendid type of road building. However, when the State took it over it was left to run down without repairs, until it became a rough and unimproved highway. Today contractors are resurfacing the old pike which, with its splendid bottom, will once again become a smooth and passable highway.

With the reorganization of the State Highway Department the care of roads is made as essential as the construction. Caretakers are appointed to watch the roads vigilantly, and none are to be permitted to be neglected. That is the secret of the good [illegible] throughout the European countries. The work on these never ceases. All low spots and depressions are filled in continually until a roadbed as solid as granite itself is attained. This is the policy that is now to be followed by the State with all the highways it takes over and a generation hence will no doubt bring a transformation that cannot now be realized.

THE GAME OF TRICKERY.

Only political tricksters could have proposed that one list of candidates for electors should be printed on the ballot in this State under separate headings of Taft and Roosevelt. If it were permitted by the law—which it is not—it would be nothing more than an attempt to befool and cheat the voter. No one of honest purpose wants it says the Philadelphia Press.

No matter what may be said or attempted no one can get away from the fact that there is only one Republican party and only one Republican candidate for President. Theodore Roosevelt no longer claims to be a member of the party which he is denouncing and fighting and seeking to defeat. He has resigned his membership in the Republican Club of the city of New York, which he had held for many years, and he is organizing a new party for the purpose of destroying the Republican party, if possible. Electors intending to support Mr. Roosevelt or any other candidate for President but William H Taft cannot be voted for in the Republican column on the official ballot.

No arrangement can be made in Pennsylvania by which that is possible it would mean a complete betrayal of the Republican party and its candidate for President. There can be no assurance that a campaign in this State conducted by that committee as now constituted would be a campaign for the election of the Republican candidate for President. With the names of the present candidates for electors on two separate tickets it is obvious that all the resources of the committee would be expended to swell the new party vote, and to reduce the Republican vote to a minimum

It is morally certain that the confusion caused by the desertion of the party by some of those who were voted into authority at the April primaries will be straightened out in good time, and the Republicans of the State will be accorded an opportunity to vote for candidates for electors, and only for those who can be depended upon to support the regularly nominated candidates of the party for resident It may not be a difficult a problem as it seems.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some women's faces are not only hard; they're impossible.

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The weather man isn't such a bad sort of fellow once you get to know him.

* * *

Some other campaign orator than Champ Clark will get the Lincoln, Neb., date.

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An Oklahoma man declares kising is a crime. He will have an awful time proving that.

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Some people have been asserting that Taft isn't and hasn't been a good president. Still he must be popular or they wouldn't have tried to kill him.

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Yes the weather man told the truth but he went a long ways around to do it. He prophesied 60 degrees colder for Pennsylvania, and Montpelier, Vermont, got it.

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Underwood is ready and willing to support Wilson. It seems the leading Democratic nominees who didn't get in sight of the nomination weren't so much concerned about having it as one Ted R.

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Those people who say that dreams go by contraries are the next thing to falsifiers; we've been dreaming about wealth for the last 10 years and today if automobiles were 10 cents a pound, we couldn't buy the steering wheel.

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The Milwaukee Sentinel published in the same city where Schlitz is made, draws the following conclusion: "Hot weather grows corn; corn produces whiskey; whiskey makes highballs; highballs help us forget the hot weather, and there you are."

OVER THE COUNTY

Appointed Tax Collector.

Upon petition J. W. Moody has ben appointed tax collector of Finleyville to take the place of Charles Berkheimer, who resigned.

Road Employes Scarce.

The county commissioners report that work on the various roads now in progress is being hampered on account of the inability of the contractors to get sufficient help. The scarcity of labor is also delaying work on the State roads in the county.

Hold Tent Evangelistic Meetings.

The last three nights of this week are devoted to evangelistic work in the tent meeting being held by the Y. M. C. A. at Tylerdale, a suburb of Washington.

Rustlers at Zollarsville.

James Greenlee, a well known farmer near Zollarsville surprised a cattle thief the other night, who was trying to steal a valuable heifer. The rustler had a chain around the neck of the animal, when Mr. Brownlee appeared on the scene. He menaced the owner with a piece board ,and as the latter was unarmed the would-be thief made his escape.

Has Public Installation

On Friday evening of this week Washington Camp No. 780, P. O. S. of A. of Lone Pine, held a public the installation ice cream and cake were served.

Church Adds 17 Members.

Last Sunday the Presbyterian church at Avella held its mid-summer communion and added 17 new members to the congregation. In a Sunday school contest between the "Reds" and the "Blues", the former being the losers, entertained the latter at a picnic in the Brown Grove, The Sunday school now has over 200 pupils.

May Remodel Church.

The trustees of the United Presbyterian church at Taylorstown are considering the project of remodeling their building so that a Sunday school room can be added to the basement. Washington architects have been making estimates.

Want to Issue Road Bonds.

A mass meeting was held at Midway on Thursday of this week for the purpose of considering the project of issuing more bonds for the improvement of roads in Robinson township.

Odd Fellows to Hold Picnic.

The I. O. O. F. of the southern end of Washington county and part of Greene county will hold their annual picnic at Sandy Plains, August 3. The music will be furnished by the Ruffs Creek band.

Sprowls Family to Meet.

The descendents of John Sprowls will hold a Sprowls reunion at Stouts Grove August 22. The first reunion was held 10 years ago in West Finley township.

Canonsburg Mills Busy.

The Canonsburg Iron and Steel company is working one section of the mill while the other is being repaired and sufficient orders have been booked to keep their mill running in full.

Paul Family to Hold Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Paul connection will be held at the home of Elijah Day, near Lone Pine, [illegible] connection is one of the largest in this section and the reunions are always largely attended.

Hanover Teachers Get $50.

Teachers have been elected for the 12 schools of Hanover township for a seven months' term The teachers will receive $50 a month.

Served 40 Years as Constable.

John K. Nichols of Burgettstown is probably the oldest constable in the county. Mr. Nichols, who will celebrate his 82nd birthday next November, recently took a burly Austrian to Washington and committed him to jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He has served as constable for nearly 40 years.

Heifer Gets Hydrophobia.

A valuable heifer belonging to Ezra Dowler, near Burgettstown was bitten by a dog on June 5. The dog was believed to be affected with rabies, and was followed up and killed. Recently the heifer developed symptoms of hydrophobia and was killed. Mr. Dowler was paid $50 from a fund maintained by the farmers for such purposes for the loss of his heifer.

Towns Need Garbage Furnace.

The question of the disposal of garbage is a living issue in Washington as well as in Canonsburg. At the county seat there is talk of the erection of a garbage furnace at a cost of $18,000.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the playgrounds celebration Friday evening Jesse K. Johnston, one of the speakers, told a story in his speech, which had for its principals a small boy and his father. The boy had been urged by promise of reward to learn a verse of Scripture before he went to Sunday school and was to repeat it before the Sunday school body. The verse was: "What a man sows, that shall he also reap."

The parent was a trifle anxious for fear his offspring might get it wrong and at the church door, said to the lad:

"Now what is the Golden Text?"

"Whatever a man sews, shall he also rip." the boy replied.

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Practically every speaker at the playgrounds celebration had a "story up his sleeve" Some had two or three. Dr. J. W. Manon, who spoke on behalf of the firemen related a Southern story. A colored man was told by the man for whom he worked to go to a certain place in the field and get "canthook."

Puzzled as to what a "canthook" was, but unwilling to admit his ignorance the man started after it. He saw a "mooley" cow and sololoquized:

"Can dis yere beast be dat 'canthook.' Bless me, ah done guest ah'll take her anyhow."

Accordingly he gathered up to the rope which was about the creature's neck, and pulled her some distance towards his destination, when he brought up against a fence. Rastus scratched his head a minute, then tying the cow, he hustled to his employer:

"Say, I done got dis 'canthook' but would yuh mind helping me get it ovah dat fence."

According to Rev. J. T. Hackett, who was also a playgrounds speaker, a traveler asked a man by the roadside how long it would take to get to a certain town he could see all the distance.

"You go ahead, and you'll get there," was all the traveler could get out of the man, so perforce he had to go on, though somewhat angry at the refusal of the man to properly direct him.

A few hundred yards on he was hailed by a shout from behind. He turned and beheld the man from whom he had inquired direction.

"It will take you just two hours to get to that town," directed the man

"Two hours. Why didn't you tell me that before. You're as bad as a telephone central."

"I would, but you see I had to see you going first to know how fast you traveled," the answer came

History of a Crown.

The London Saturday Journal tells some tales of extravagance practiced in England among the very wealthy people. One woman bought a gown of unusual and remarkable smartness for £170 and wore it once (so conspicuously unusual a creation could not possibly be worn more than once), and sold it to a fashionable clothes dealer for £100. The dealer resold it to a woman in not quite so prominent a social set, who wore it three or four times, and then sold it to one still less fashionable, and so on until the gown had reached the regions of tawdry finery, each new buyer paying a little less for it, and the clothes dealer making her rakeoff on each transaction.

Canada Cavalry Lacks Mounts.

"Canada is thirty-three thousand remounts short of mobilization, and England is 298,000 short," said John F. Ryan of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian national bureau of breeding. "Not long since I visited the army posts in western Canada, and nearly all of the mounted regiments I saw came to camp very weak, and in no case approaching their establishment. This is due to the scarcity of horses, and while heavy farm horses and draft horses are bred in abundance, the cavalry horse is getting scarce."

Mystery in History.

From whence came the Toltecs, the Aztecs and Mayas who lived in America, even before the Indian, has never been determined definitely. It is presumed that they came to this country from Asia when a strait connected that country with Alaska.

To Conserve Our Sight.

Electric lights are said to be much easier on the eyes than the gas ones. Scientists also say that it is better for the eyes if the lights in the modern buildings are entirely hidden and we get our illumination by reflected light.

UP IN ARMS AGAINST CRITICS

London Theater Managers Resent "Roasts" and Newspaper Makes a Plain Talk.

One can easily sympathize with an actor manager, and not less, as in a recent instance, with an actress manageress, who finds that personal estimates of the merits of a play are not indorsed either by the critics or by that far more important section of the community, the playgoing public. But the growing practice on the part of those who control our theaters of showing something like petulance, or worse, when they find they have made a mistake is full of awkward possibilities. Gerald du Maurier's outburst is the latest instance in point. Because those whom he invited to express opinions on his new venture, "The Dust of Egypt," told the truth about it and failed to indulge in paeans of praise he writes a portentous letter to ask "What is a critic?" The best answer we have seen comes from A. C. Benson: "I suppose that an expert critic is a man with a natural faculty of discrimination which has been trained by experience." One is disposed to believe, after witnessing the sorry stuff so often put upon the stage, that a little more exercise of a faculty for discrimination trained would be of general advantage in the enterprise of the theater. It would spare the critics many dull hours, the managers much loss of money, and—where they cannot take their losses in a sporting spirit—of temper, while the public opinion of the stage and all its works would be immensely improved.—The Globe, London.

Force of Habit.

A United States district attorney, at a banquet, once spoke of honesty: "Are we coming to such a pass that our ideas of an honest man will correspond to the idea of old Hiram Strood? Hiram Strood for the seventh time was about to fail. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors four cents on the dollar At this news the old man looked vexed: 'Heretofore,' he said, frowning 'I have always paid ten cents on the dollar.' A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face 'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will make up the difference out of my own pocket.'"—Blue Bull.

Great Minds Not Exempt.

In Tolstoy there seems to be the same contradiction between the natural man and the ascetic moralist that pertains to lesser minds, and in a certain instance, cited by Aylmer Maude in his "Life of Tolstoy," this mental elasticity makes for humor When Sarah Bernhardt visited Moscow the great man delivered himself of a crushing condemnation of the contemporary theater and of the falsity of the dramatic art in general. After a momentous silence one of his guests admitted, somewhat timorously, that he was going to see the French actress that evening Tolstoy's face suddenly lighted up with a good-humored smile "Do you know," he said, "I am awfully sorry I'm not going."

Cares for the Birds.

Many women have taken great interest in the Audubon society a concrete illustration being the Mary Dutcher memorial fund and the Sage fund. The Mary Dutcher fund was named in memory of the daughter of Mr. Dutcher, who was the spirit of the Audubon society organization; $7,548 has been contributed to the fund by the friends of Mr. Dutcher. Mrs. Sage, who loves birds and all wild animals, began her work by a gift of $500, to be used for the care of the robins, and a few days afterwards she followed the gift with another of $5,000, as she had found that in the South the robin is regarded as a game bird, and consequently needs better protection. She will give $5,000 for the next two years to make the protection of this bird more adequate. Field agents will be engaged with the funds she has placed at the disposal of the society, and they will try to see that any law in reference to the bird is obeyed.

Has One Advantage.

The fact that a politician hasn't any presidential bee of his own sometimes makes it easier for him to stir up a hornet's nest for the other fellows.

Damage by Lightning.

Lightning does most damage in level, open country. A town or city, with its numerous projections and wires, is comparatively exempt.

Making Recovery an Object.

The Eskimo gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept: if not, it is returned

NOTICE.

Bids will be received on Saturday, July 20, 1912, for the delivery of coal to eight school houses, 133 bushels to each house, in Fallowfield township; also bids for cleaning the eight school houses and closets will be received at the same time. Mail [illegible] Young, Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 3. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Samuel Colvin, Pres.
Speers, Pa., R. D 1.
Wesley Young, Secy.,
Monongahela, Pa., R. D. 3.

SOME WORKING GIRLS LOSE TOO MUCH TIME

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

In the Pathe Weekly Bulletin at the Palace this week was given a most interesting motion picture of a boiler test. This was an exhibition of low water boiler tests in both the ordinary radical stay type of fire box, and the Jacobs-Shupert Sectional, in which the former explodes. The tests were made at Coatsville, Pa. Other views from the Pathe Weekly were from Australia, Connecticut, England and Virginia. A particularly gripping drama of the week was "A Bunch of Violets." This was the story of a popular actress who clings to a drunken and dissolute husband for the memory of their little girl who died. The little daughter of a florist brings the actress a bunch of violets daily, but is hurt by a street accident. The actress finally yields to the pleading of another man who is in love with her, and decides to leave her drunken husband and go with the man, when a message from the child in the hospital and a bunch of violets brings her to her sense of wifely duties, and she continues to be true to herself and the memory of her child. Other strong dramas of the week were "The Half Breed's Revenge," "The Organ Grinder," "White Fawn's Devotion," "The Step Daughter," and 'Signal Lights."

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

Scenes in and about Baltimore during the recent Democratic National Convention was a striking feature of "The Animated Weekly," at the Coyle Theatre this week. Interior secenes of the convention hall were shown during the most exciting periods of the stormy session. Among the celebrities were of course Governor Woodrow Wilson, the Presidential nominee, and Col. William J. Bryan. Other animated scenes were the great race on the Hudson, where Corneil defeated five other college crews. "In Dry Territory" was a most amusing comedy. Three women—temperance workers—hire a parlor in a hotel to establish headquarters, while their husbands hire an adjoining parlor for a quiet little game. The husbands order something to drink, while their wives order a pot of tea at the same time. As the territory is dry, the booze for the men was served in a teapot. Two bell boys start, with trays at the same time—one with the pot of tea and the other with the pot of booze. On the way up they stop to shoot craps, and inadvertantly change trays. The men get the tea and the women the booze, and some strange complications follow. Strong features of the week were "A Question of Evidence," "The Flat Up Stairs" "The Burglar Alarm Mat," "The Sheriff of Stony Butte," and others.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

"The Genius" a two-reel Roman drama, was a striking feature at the Star Theatre this week. This was a masterly exposition of the days of ancient Rome, when the lust of power and conquest made that country the mistress of the world. The bill was unusually strong in comedy during the week, a feature that is appreciated these hot days. Among these were "Those Were Happy Days," "The Night Clerk's Nightmare," and several others of equal merit. In the emotional dramas were "The Squatter's Child," "The Flirt," "The Call of the Drum," and "Sealed Lips." The repertoire was unusually well balanced this week, and attracted large crowds, despite the hot weather.

THE HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG.

Every night brings larger crowds to the Pittsburg Hippodrome and from all indications this will be the most notably successful season yet exeprienced in its history. The constantly growing attendance is easily explained, for everyone in the big crowds which witness the brilliant pageants of beauty, skill, daring and novelty, goes away from Forbes Field as a walking advertisement of the spleandor and merit of the Hippodrome. Never in the history of the world, excepting in isolated athletic gatherings, have there been such gatherings as are possible at the Hippodrome, which easily accommodates 30,000 people for a single performance. The stars appearing at the Hippodrome are actually celebrities, whose names are famous in Europe as well as all over this continent. Next week bids fair to be of surprising interest in this respect. Nothing like the headline feature has ever been approached in this part of the country. It is styled, La Ballet Classique, introducing a large corps of the world's most beautiful and accomplished dancers. Garbed in flimsy garments, exquisitely tinted in all the hues of the rainbow, they perform an amazing number of the most intricate and involved ballet movements, introducing classic groupings and magnificent music. The big terpsichorean number is surrounded by a huge bill of exceptionally important acts.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

At the Grand next week beginning Monday afternoon, July 22, the Harry Davis Stock company will play "Billy" a comedy in three acts, with a cast of 14 people. This will introduce theentire complement of Davis players presenting the new leading man, Corliss Giles, in the name part, Billy Hargreave, a football hero, the role created in the original production by Mr. Sydney Drew; Thair Magrane, the popular and gifted leading woman as Beatrice Sloane, Billy's sweetheart; and in the various other parts, Dennis Harris, Katherine Stanton, Grace Valentine, Margaret Lewis, May Readen, Ralph Remley, Hal De Forest, Frank Wright, Leslie Austen, William Roberts, Gatenby Bell, etc.

"Billy" was written by Mrs. Sydney Drew, whose pen name is Georgia Cameran. It was originally a one-act vaudeville sketch and played by Mr. and Mrs. Drew at the on the upper deck, amidships of the steamer, "Florida," which is bound from New York to Havanna in the month of January, and the three episodes occur—two of them in the afternoon and the third the following morning. Billy is a football player who, in a memorable game, proves himself a hero. In the scrimmage which preceded the triumph Billy was kicked in the mouth and lost his front teeth. No one knew this except those who were on the gridiron at the time. The news came in some roundabout way to Sam Eustace, Billy's only rival for the heart and hand Beatrice Sloane, and Billy, to escape embarrassment as much as possible kept himself in seclusion long enough to obtain a set of false teeth. Then he planned a trip to Havana which would give him opportunity to become accustomed to the use of the new teeth before he formerly asked Beatrice Sloane to be his wife. He could not have foreseen, however that the girl of his choice, her parents and his hated rival would take passage on the same steamer and therefore, his embarrasssment was great when he found such to be the case. So everything ends happily for Billy and Beatrice, but the three acts have been just chuckful dialogue and ludicrous complications. Stage Director Esmelton has prepared a most effective setting, showing the steamship, "Florida," and a perfect illusion of an ocean greyhound at sea.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine. President judge, (term expires January, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad. Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916.)

Prothonotary— A.V. Lewis, Donora. 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart, McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parshall, Washington. 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry,

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Mil[illegible] Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allenport, 1916.

Supt of Schools—L. R. Crumrine, Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers. 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brownceller, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W. Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W. Dague, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chaney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McCleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly— John Banks Holland Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

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Goose an Ole Man's Guard.

When traveling along the road from Legars toward Kennekonehead Cottages, Stichill, Kelso, I met an old gentleman walking with the assistance of crutches, and a goose following as closely as possible behind him, avers a writer in the Scotsman. I stopped and spoke to the old man and the goose at once took up its position between his leg and the crutch on the side nearest to me. It then proceeded to make as much noise as possible, and assumed all the defiant attitudes imaginable.

On my approaching within a few feet of the old man it at once flew at me, and pecked, or rather bit, violently at my legs. I tried to keep it at bay by pushing it away with my feet, but that was of no avail, and I had ultimately to strike it over the bill with my walking stick to make it release its hold on my trousers. I found out later that it had bitten a considerable piece of skin off my leg.

The old gentleman informed me that the goose follows him wherever he goes, and during stormy weather when he cannot venture outside it spends the day at the door of his cottage or else near by.

Life of the Grapevine.

There are some who contend that the life of the grapevine is longer than that of the oak. It is rare that a wild grapevine is found that has died of old age. Pliny mentions a vine 600 years old. There is a vine at Hampton Court, England, planted in 1769, while here in America there is a wild grapevine on the shores of Mobile Bay, within a mile of Daphne, Ala. commonly known as the "General Jackson" vine, more than 6 feet in circumference at its base. There is a grapevine in Carpenteria, Cal., under which more than eight hundred persons may stand. Its trunk is eight feet in diameter at the base and it has borne as high as ten tons of fruit. It is said that this vine was planted in 1842.

Good Mental Tonic.

As appearance means so much to the average woman, mentally as well as socially, the question often arises, "Is she justified in aiding or improving nature if she sees fit?" Many of our well-known medical men think that "make-up" is as good a mental tonic as anyone can take and greatly advise its use, especially for the girl who has some slight personal defect—a scar, a poor complexion or blood less lips, for the knowledge of her defects makes her shy and oftentimes unhappy and miserable.

Remarkable Wall of Rough Stone.

A wall 1,300 feet long, four feet high and three feet thick at the bottom has just been completed on a country estate near Port Chester, under the direction of Samuel Parson, who says that it is unique. The granite blocks which form the wall were quarried about 50 miles away and were used just as they came from the quarry. The interstices have been filled with loam and mold and planted profusely with such flowering herbs and creepers as will flourish best and look prettiest in that environment. The stones are all large—from three tons down and from three to ten feet long—and fitted as close as they could be without the use of any other tool than a hammer to knock off the rough edges. "This specimen of Cyclopean masonry," says Mr. Parsons' description, "in which about 3,000 rock plants have been planted, is withal a perfect fence—horse high, bull strong and pig tight."

Towel Sewed Up in Her.

A towel, a yard long and a foot wide, with a red border, was accidentally sewed up inside Mrs. Mollie Myers when she was operated on in St. Vincent's hospital in November, 1905, according to an affidavit filed with the supreme court by Dr. Benjamin Friedman, formerly of this city, now living in Hungary. Mrs. Myers holds Dr. Herman J. Boldt, of No. 30 East Sixty-first street, responsible and has sued him for damages.

Dr. Friedman asserts that when he recovered the towel, after it had remained five weeks inside Mrs. Myers, it bore the label "St. Vincent's Hospital."

"A few days later," alleges Dr. Friedman, "I met Dr. Boldt, who told me that he had sent the towel to the New York County Medical association as a curiosity, indicating the great vitality of the patient. Mrs. Myers told me she was going to sue Dr. Boldt, and I told him of this. He said he was insured against such accidents and that he did not care, as such an accident could not hurt his reputation. He admitted at the time that he might have left the towel in Mrs. Myers' body."—New York World.

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West Steadily Advancing.

Beersheba is still an outpost of civilization against Bedouin tribes. Its commercial importance is increasing rapidly, owing to waterworks which draw their supply from seven wells mentioned in Genesis. That the historic East is gradually succumbing, however, to the progressive spirit of the West is indicated by the fact that a pumping plant has been erected over Abraham's well. When the railway system now under way has been completed, it will be possible to run trains from Paris to Damascus, Jerusalem, and Mecca itself.

Are Fishes Mirrors?

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining, silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that they prey on little fish. So long as the little, silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

Much the Same for Husband.

Mrs. Knicker—What is the chief difference between summer and winter?

Mrs. Bocker—In winter you ask for more money, and in summer you write for it.—Puck.

Sense of Humor.

That lively perception of the ludicrous, which we all possess in greater or smaller measure, has been very rightly called the saving sense of humor. It saves our souls alive. It saves us from all manner of folly and wickedness and sorrow and despair. In effect, it saves us from our worst enemy, who is oftenest ourself. But one man's humor is sometimes another man's boredom and a woman's exasperation. Which is to imply that the humor sense manifests itself in vastly dissimilar ways.

There are many kinds and degrees of the sense. It varies in different climes and in different ages. It waxes and wanes with our growth and decline, and assumes as many colors and forms in the course of a life as the procession of the seasons assumes in the course of a year. It is raw and crude in our infancy, full-blooded and flamboyant and boisterous in the hot summer of our lusty youth, ripe and mellow and kindly in our autumnal prime, and cold and bleak and comfortless in the wintry cynicism of old age.—T. P.'s Weekly.

Novelist Was the Family Dunce.

Fanny Burney, one of the world's first woman writers, was called the "little dunce" by her parents because she seemed to know less than the other children in the family. She did not know the A B Cs until she was nine years old. Her first novel, "Evelina" was written surreptitiously, and won her much fame.

Equity.

Owing to the increased cost of everything, the doughnut had become too valuable to eat. Accordingly it was being financed.

Naturally an enterprise of such magnitude was fraught with more or less uncertainty. "How, for instance," the underwriters asked, "about the hole—is it to be financed, too?" So the courts were appealed to.

"The hole," these decided, after three or four years, "is the equity, and as such it may not be financed."

U. S. Doughnut fell off a point or two, but speedily recovered, because something had to be the equity anyway.—Puck.

Some Girl.

"Dad, I want to marry Tottie Twinkletoes. I hope you won't blame me for wanting to marry a chorus girl."

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It draws out all poison; that's the secret of the wonderful success of San Cura Ointment, that's why it so quickly heals scalds, burns, cuts and bruises without scarring. It's best to use San Cura Soap at all times, it banishes pimples, blackheads and kills the germs of disease. 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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Shoes repaired while you wait.

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Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
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If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!
Don't and you'll be alone.
For the world today will never pay
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J. W ALLEN, Duluth Minn.

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Our shelves are emytying fast!
Our prices are doing it!

Some goods are Half---some not Half---but whatever price is on, it's an important one, made so by the value, class, merit, and desirability of the goods.

Our Ladies' Suits are reduced one-half and you should come in and select. They come in blacks, blues, light colors and mixtures.

$15.00 Ladies' Suits at Half Price..... $ 7.50
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$25.00 Ladies' Suits at Half Price..... $12.50
$27.50 Ladies' Suits at Half Price..... $13 75
$30 00 Ladies' Suits at Half Price $15.00

25 Per Cent Off Cream Serge Suits

Trimmed and untrimmed Hats Half Price.

These prices last until Monday, July 22nd and you should take advantage of them.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Sacrificed to Reform.

"You have abandoned the picturesque custom of crowning a queen of the May?"

"Yes," replied the merry villager; "we had to give it up. There got to be so many candidates and so much campaigning that politics left us no time for business."

Not Their Hour to Die.

A Lisbon, Portugal, official and his family had a most harrowing experience, recently, narrowly escaping death. While dining with his wife and two children, a dynamite bomb was thrown into the dining-room, practically wrecking the house. The official and his wife were seriously injured, but the children escaped.

DIES AFTER FEW DAYS' ILLNESS

Esther E. Duvall, wife of T. R. Duvall of West Pike Run died Thursday night about 12 o'clock of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Duvall had only been sick for a few days. If she had lived until October she would have been 55 years old. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson of near Coal Centre, her father having been dead for several years. She is survived by her aged mother, her husband, two sons, Ira of Charleroi and Blaine living at home and one brother Joe A. Carson of Coal Centre; also one sister, Mrs. Jacob Duvall of Lover. By having only been sick a few days she passed away with startling suddenness. Her death came as a great shock as she was widely known and greatly beloved throughout the entire community. She was a good Christian, a good neighbor and had a host of friends who mourn her death and extend their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family. Many acts of kindness will linger in the memory of her many friends for years to come.

Mrs. Duvall will be buried at Howes cemetery. Services will be conducted at the late home Sunday at 10 o'clock, conducted of Rev. McVay of Fayette City.

Gave Tip on Hair Dressing.

The exhibit of the special school for truant and incorrigible boys at the child welfare exhibit has attracted much attention, and there are frequent inquiries concerning the boys themselves who have been greatly changed by their training in the school, says the Indianapolis News. The following story was told at the exhibit.

An incorrigible youngster, who while in the public schools had caused nervous breakdowns and discouragement among the teachers, and who had gained for himself the name of "the worst boy in the city," approached an instructor of the special school and said:

"I wish to speak with you."

"All right," said the teacher "When, right now?"

"It is about your hair," said the boy, who seemed to have developed into something of an art critic. "They quit wearing rats down on Geisendorff

VERY TOO MUCH FOR SLUGGERS OF CHRISTIANS

Lutheran Twirler Helps Considerably in Bringing Victory to His Team

FEW HITS RECORDED

The Lutherans handed a bitter defeat to the Christians through Very's very artistic twirling Friday night. After the discussion was through with the points stood three for the Lutherans and one for the Christians Two hits was the total number that the former State College star let the Christians get away with.

White for the Lutherans scored the first run. He got soaked in the ribs, went second on an error, and on another error and an out traversed the distance to home plate. Two more runs were scored in the fourth inning. Gray singled. Cupps flied out to short. Biginni singled and Moody singled. Gray scored. Demarco was out to second. Gass hit out a one baser, Biginni came in with a run. Moody tried to score but got caught at the plate.

Phillips scored the only run for the Christians in the sixth. He got first on an error, went second on an error, third on a passed ball and home on an error. Score:

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
White, l	1	0	1	0	0
Very, p	0	0	1	0	0
Gray, l	1	2	5	1	1
Cupps, 2	0	0	0	3	0
Biginni, 3	1	1	2	0	2
Moody, m	0	1	0	0	0
Demarco, s	0	0	1	0	0
Gass, c	0	1	8	2	0
Sphar, r	0	0	2	0	1
Total	3	5	21	6	4

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
A. Allshouse, r	0	0	1	1	0
Vernom, m	0	0	1	0	0
Campbell, s	0	0	5	1	1
H. Mason, c	0	2	3	1	0
Miller, l	0	0	2	2	0
Iseman, 1	0	0	3	0	0
Paxton, 2	0	0	2	0	1
R. Allshouse, 3	0	0	1	1	2
A. Mason, p	0	0	0	0	1
Phillips, p	1	0	0	0	0
Total	1	2	18	6	5

Lutherans .....1 0 0 2 0 0 *—3
Christians 0 0 0 0 0 1 0- 1

Stolen bases—Campbell 2, H. Mason, Gray. Struck out—By Phillips 2, by Very 9. Double plays—Allshouse. Hit by pitcher—White. Umpire—Deitz.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.
Lutherans 3, Christians 1.

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	6	2	.750
Catholics	6	2	.750
W. A. Pres	4	2	.667
Methodists	4	4	.500
Baptists	3	5	.375
Lutherans	3	5	.375
Christians	3	6	.333
Episcopals	2	4	.333

Games Next Week.

Monday—First Presbyterians vs. Methodists.

Tuesday—Baptists vs. Lutherans.

Wednesday—Washington Avenue vs. First Presbyterians.

Thursday—Episcopals vs. Christians.

Friday—Catholics vs. Washington Avenues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

New York 5, Pittsburg 4.
Pittsburg 5, New York 4.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 0.
Cincinnati 8, Boston 2.
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct
New York	60	21	.741
Chicago	49	31	.613
Pittsburg	47	33	.583
Cincinnati	43	41	.512
Philadelphia	38	39	.494
St. Louis	36	50	.419
Brooklyn	31	51	.378
Boston	28	61	.274

At Pittsburg Next Week.

Friday and Saturday, Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

Miss Bessie Rigby has gone to Erie to spend a month with relatives.

V. E. Reeves went to Fairmont, W. Va., today on a business trip.

James Gelder attended the game in Pittsburg Friday.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Lutheran.

Corner Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. Subject, "The Vision of the Pure in Heart." Evening service at 7:30. Theme "Wayside Evangelism." A cordial invitation to all to worship with us. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Waiting and Watching." Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Christian Common Sense." Leader, George Leith. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "A View That Caused The Master to Weep." Visitors in the city and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with this congregation. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Combination service, church and Sunday school; the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 10:30. Epworth League Devotional meeting topic "The Advantages of a Religious Home," 6:45. Public worship and sermon on "The Second Chance," 7:45. Come and worship with us if you have no other church home. The morning service in this church is unique, embracing the advantages of both church service and Sunday school. Classes for everybody. You will be welcome for this is the home-like church. F. A. Richards, minister.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Words of Wise Counsel." Young Peoples' Union meeting at 6:45. If you are a stranger in town or are without a church home, come with us and we will make you welcome. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor

Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Christian Completeness." No evening service. All are cordially invited. Lucius W. Shey rector.

First Christian.

Fallowfield, near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject, "The Fifth Words from the Cross." Evening worship at 8, which will be shortened. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is the people's church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

FEASTING AND ORATORY AT PLAYGROUNDS EVENT

(Continued from first page.)

hardt, Frew and Grant trucks, decorated for the occasion with flags and pennants, were used in parade. They passed over the principal streets of Charleroi and even went to North Charleroi.

The program of oratory began at 8 o'clock. Delegations of former and present borough, school and civic officials occupied places of honor on the stand, Charles O. Frye, an ex-councilman and a leader in civic affairs, was the chairman. He made an address outlining the program. He declared the need of each citizen to perform their necessary amount of money. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for said that there are certain obligations this ad. 297-t3p.

imposed upon each citizen which can never be assumed by the government and that just as these obligations are sustained or neglected, shall our government be.

Jesse K. Johnston was called upon as a representative of the councilmanic body. He spoke of municipal affairs, as he said "from a coal man's viewpoint." He said the reason Charleroi had a good government was because it took a serious interest in the matter and elected good men to office.

W. C. Clark was the speaker for the Charleroi Business Men's Association. He read a portion of the constitution of the association, referring to the object, which briefly stated is to promote the interests of the town, He related some of the things the Business Men's Association has accomplished.

As a representative of the Playgrounds Auxiliary J. D. Berryman explained how the playgrounds was run and by what means the necessary expenses were met. He spoke of playgrounds in Cleveland, O., which he recently visited and described how they were conducted. In closing he asked the parents to send their children to the playgrounds, assuring them the little ones would be well cared for and would be shown a good time.

A practical demonstration was given by Dr. J. W. Manon, preceding a brief address in behalf of the firemen of how to turn in a fire alarm. Dr. Manon told of the aim of the fire company to give the borough the best fire fighting facilities of which it is capable. He besought the hearty interest of the people stating that only in that manner could the best results be attained.

Rev. J. T. Hacket spoke on a gererel theme, which proved to be a review of the conditions which made Charleroi what it is. Rev. Hacket was one of the pioneers of the town, and described conditions and the growth of the "Magic City" as he had seen it. That the name "Magic City" was no misnomer was apparent from his description.

Following the speechmaking the crowds lingered and feasted on the dainties provided. Children played merrily, and it was late before the playgrounds was deserted.

Titanic Tolstoi.

Everything in Tolstoi's character, an eminent Russian writer says, attained Titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler, he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to Bastion 4 the bastion of death, at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as literature."

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